

My understanding of 04-416 is that large telecommunications corporations are requesting exceptions to laws requiring them to allow others to use their services to provide Internet service.

I'm outraged! It's a power grab by corporations that are already too large and powerful and are not acting in the public interest. I'd sooner see QWEST corporation be disbanded for anti-trust issues based on this attempt to grab power and to deny users the ability to choose their own Internet service providers! Such companies ought to be grateful for their lease on the telephone infrastructure, and it is impudent of them to try to seize greater control in this way. They should be punished!